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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	ATM-280
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	Application Number	10 / 686,401
	Filing Date	October 14, 2003
	Group Art Unit	
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FUNCTIONAL REGISTER DECODING SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE PLANE OPERATION

the specification of which
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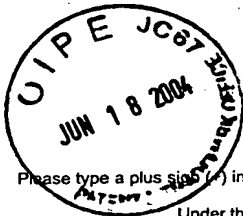
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